

Ben regularly speaks with constituents and local officials about the needs in their communities. Through these conversations, he selected worthy projects that serve the needs of the Third Congressional District.

Ben began the appropriations process by posting instructions on how to request funding for projects on his website. He invited applications from local communities, nonprofits and other interested and eligible entities.

Once the deadline for requests passed and the applications were compiled, Ben and his staff spoke with applicants and reviewed the merits of each project. After a thorough review, projects were selected based on the following criteria:

- Job creation and preparation - Does the project have the potential to create or save jobs in the Third Congressional District? Does the project prepare workers for new jobs through trainings or other preparation?
- Infrastructure promotion and economic recovery - Does the project improve the infrastructure in the Third Congressional District? Does the project contribute to the economic recovery of the district and state? Does the project build on the foundation set by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act?
- Community development - Does the project improve conditions in the community for individuals and families?
- Natural resource protection - Does the project protect or preserve New Mexico's treasured natural resources?
- Safety and security promotion - Does the project improve public safety? Does the project help public safety officials keep the people of the Third District safe?

All of Ben's appropriations project requests are available for review on his website with an explanation of what the project would do for the Third Congressional District, the recipient of funding for the project, and the amount of the request.

Ben will continue to fight for worthy local projects to create jobs and foster community improvement in the Third Congressional District.

**Ben's Appropriations Project Requests**

Entity	Address	Amount	Purpose
City of Bloomfield, NM	915 N. First P.C	\$270,000.00	Bloomfield, NM 87413
This project replaces the Police and Fire Department radios for the City of Bloomfield, NM with higher quality radios.			
NMSPAL	PO BOX 11773	\$300,000.00	Albuquerque, NM 87192
The New Mexico Sheriff and Police Athletic League's Anti-Gang initiative and "Be a Fit Kid" Health Mentoring Program.			
City of Farmington	800 Municipal E	\$409,778.00	Farmington, NM 87401
Interoperable radios for the City of Farmington will enable the city's police and fire departments to communicate more effectively.			
Regional Developer	2209 Miguel Ch	\$400,000.00	Los Alamos, NM 87505
Utilizing the vast resources of the space industry, the Space Alliance Technology Outreach Program provides educational opportunities for students.			
Taos Men Engaged in	PO BOX 2238	\$24,000.00	Taos, NM 87571
The MEN Activities Program serves to engage at-risk boys in a variety of positive activities with volunteer coaches.			
New Mexico Army Na	47 Bataan Blvd	\$5,000,000.00	Albuquerque, NM 87508
Networking simulation training systems together on the Virtual Battlefield will -- for the first time -- allow for more realistic training scenarios.			
New Mexico Army Na	47 Bataan Blvd	\$2,000,000.00	Albuquerque, NM 87508
Tabletop trainers are an extremely important component of keeping our soldiers at the peak of training readiness.			

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During current operations in Iraq, more soldiers have been killed or wounded by IEDs than any other war.

New Mexico Army Na 47 Bataan Blvd \$1,500,000.00 NM 87508

During current operations in Iraq, more soldiers have been killed or wounded during Convoy Operations.

Jicarilla Apache Natio PO BOX 507 Dri \$5,000,000.00 NM 87528

Under federal ownership, the Jicarilla Apache Nation's water system fell into disrepair, causing grave health

The State of New Mexico 1220 South St. \$500,000.00 Santa Fe, NM 87505

The request is for the compilation of a comprehensive inventory of abandoned uranium mines in New Mexico.

The Incorporated Co. PO BOX 30 Los \$4,000,000.00 NM 87544

The Department of Energy is required by law to convey land from Los Alamos National Labs to Los Alamos

US Army Corps of Engineers 4101 Jefferson \$120,000.00 Albuquerque, NM 87109

The Rio Grande Basin is located in the states of Colorado, New Mexico and Texas, and encompasses a

US Army Corps of Engineers 4101 Jefferson \$2,061,000.00 Albuquerque, NM 87109

The project provides flood damage reduction as one unit of the flood control plan for the Rio Grande and

US Army Corps of Engineers 4101 Jefferson \$1,914,000.00 Albuquerque, NM 87109

There are about one thousand acequias throughout the state of New Mexico, most of which are located

US Army Corps of Engineers 4101 Jefferson \$2,871,000.00 Albuquerque, NM 87109

The Central New Mexico project was authorized in Section 593 of the Water Resources Development Act

US Army Corps of En 4101 Jefferson \$2,220,000 Albuquerque, NM 87109

The project provides flood damage reduction as one unit of the flood control plan for the Rio Grande and

US Army Corps of En 4101 Jefferson \$1,082,000 Albuquerque, NM 87109

The project provides flood damage reduction as one unit of the flood control plan for the Canadian River

Dine Power Authority PO BOX 3239 \ \$1,000,000 NM 86515

The Dine Power Authority would construct a 150kw solar power array on Navajo lands in New Mexico. T

US Army Corps of En 4101 Jefferson \$345,700 Albuquerque, NM 87109

The watershed study area is located in the Española Valley in north-central New Mexico. This cost-shar

US Army Corps of En 4101 Jefferson \$393,000 Albuquerque, NM 87109

The project provides flood damage reduction as one unit of the flood control plan for the Rio Grande and

US Army Corps of En 4101 Jefferson \$753,000 Albuquerque, NM 87109

Inspection of completed works under this program includes flood control projects transferred to local inte

US Army Corps of En 4101 Jefferson \$3,828,000 Albuquerque, NM 87109

Section 595 authorizes the Corps of Engineers to provide assistance to non-Federal sponsors in the form

US Army Corps of En 4101 Jefferson \$420,000 Albuquerque, NM 87109

The request will support a partnership between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the Navajo Nation an

US Army Corps of En 4101 Jefferson \$27,000 Albuquerque, NM 87109

The study area is located in Santa Fe, New Mexico, along the Santa Fe River in north central New Mexi

US Army Corps of En 4101 Jefferson \$635,000 Albuquerque, NM 87109

The project provides flood damage reduction as one unit of the flood control plan for the Rio Grande and

US Army Corps of En 4101 Jefferson \$200,000 Albuquerque, NM 87109

The MRGESCP is a multi-stakeholder partnership working to protect and improve the status of endangered

US Army Corps of En 4101 Jefferson \$465,000 Albuquerque, NM 87109

The Corps provides reservoir flood control regulation for the Bureau of Reclamation's Brantley Dam, Sur

US Army Corps of En 4101 Jefferson \$1,115,000 Albuquerque, NM 87109

The Upper Rio Grande Water Operations Model assists water managers in flood control operations, wat

US Army Corps of En 4101 Jefferson \$500,000 Albuquerque, NM 87109

Section 203 of WRDA 2000 (PL 106-541) is a broad mandate wherein the Corps may determine the fea

the Town of Red Rive PO BOX 1020 F \$300,000 NM 87558

This funding will provide for the construction of river morphology and the enhancement of wildlife habitat

San Miguel County, N 500 W. Nationa \$400,000 Las Vegas, NM 87701

San Miguel County, NM is experiencing problems and concerns associated with its continued growth, la

El Rito Regional Water PO BOX 367 F \$100,000 B7530

The funds will be utilized for a study of water development in the El Rito Watershed. The watershed suff

McKinley County PO BOX 70 Ga \$500,000 7301

For the construction of water and wastewater infrastructure improvements to improve the safety and ava

Pueblo of San Felipe PO BOX 4339 S \$400,000 Pueblo, NM 87001

The Pueblo will utilize this grant to connect approximately 200 homes currently serviced by septic tanks

Bureau of Land Mana 226 Cruz Alta R \$750,000.00 NM 87571

For the protection, preservation, and interpretation of the 24 nationally significant archeological and histo

Bureau of Land Mana 1474 Rodeo Ro \$3,000,000.00 NM 87505

The protection of 280 acres of Canyon Ranch would ensure protection of the South Rim of the Santa Fe

A Child Is Missing 500 SE 17th St, \$330,000.00, Ouderdale, FL 33316

A Child is Missing is a non-profit organization that assists law enforcement agencies in New Mexico durin

Presbyterian Medical 1422 Paseo de \$508,088.00, Fe, NM 87505

Presbyterian Medical Services is implementing a nationally-certified, HIPAA-compliant, interoperable Ele

National Association ( 703 Floyd Curls \$1,500,000.00, TX

The U.S. is facing a nationwide nursing shortage. The NAHN Mentorship Program will identify Hispanic

Rio Rancho Public Sc 500 Laser Roac \$252,050.00, NM 87124

Funding is needed to create and implement a professional development platform which will be used to tr

Rio Rancho Public Sc 500 Laser Roac \$188,000.00, NM 87124

The Career Tech and Early College Center, a new program to support two comprehensive high schools

Rio Rancho Public Sc 500 Laser Roac \$90,900.00, NM 87124

To establish a Montessori magnet program within the Rio Rancho Public Schools system that will provid

Save the Children 126 Valencia A \$500,000.00, Albuquerque, NM 87108

Save the Children provides after-school literacy programs for children in under-served rural communities

City of Farmington 800 Municipal E \$275,000.00, NM 87401

This project is a unified system of crisis response and recovery support for public inebriates. Collaborative

University of New Mexico 1 University of New Mexico \$500,000.00 MSC05 Albuquerque, NM 87131

The University of New Mexico-Taos will utilize these funds to use distance education, instructional television

Air Force Cannon Air Force Base \$524,000.00, NM 88103

Design of a new dormitory facility for Cannon Air Force Base will initiate the process of providing suitable

Air Force Cannon Air Force Base \$2,205,000.00, NM 88103

Construction of a central command center will facilitate the communications capabilities necessary for the

Air Force Cannon Air Force Base \$5,738,000.00, NM 88103

The expansion of Cannon's wastewater treatment plant will enable the base to accommodate the rapid growth

Incorporated County of Los Alamos PO BOX 30 Los Alamos \$1,000,000.00 NM 87544

The rehabilitation and extension of the County Airport's runway will greatly improve safety by providing a

Pueblo of Pojoaque PO Box 5 W. Gutierrez \$590,000.00 NM 87506

Programs for affordable housing are the greatest need and challenge in Indian country. This request is for

State of New Mexico PO BOX 1149N \$500,000.00 NM 87504

Completion of the US 64-87 four-lane construction project is important to the economy of Northern New

County of San Juan 100 South Olive \$500,000.00, NM 87410

The City of Farmington has been working to complete the Pinon Hills Bridge across the Animas River corridor

New Mexico Department of Transportation PO BOX 1149N \$1,000,000.00 NM 87504

This funding is for the provision of final design services, right-of-way acquisition and construction of a 69

Incorporated County ( PO BOX 30 Los \$600,000.00 87544

Buses and maintenance facilities for Los Alamos County's Atomic City Transit System are critical to pro

the Village of Angel F PO BOX 610 Ar \$200,000.00 87710

The Village of Angel Fire, New Mexico is creating a town square that will bring together a synergy of gov

City of Clovis PO BOX 760 Cl \$3,642,038.00

The Hull Street overpass extends over multiple rail lines and was found to be structurally failing in July 2

US Army Corps of En 4101 Jefferson \$1,500,000.00 Albuquerque, NM 87109

The Rio Grande Environmental Management Program was authorized in Section 5056 of the Water Res